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Cultural Solutions

(1) Cultural Solutions (culturalsolutions.co.uk) is an arts and cultural consultancy offering research, planning and events management services. The single-page site was created by HoohaaDesign (hoohaadesign.co.uk). Explaining the choice of Perch (grabaperch.com) as the CMS, James-Lee Rudd, creative director at Hoohaa, says: "We felt that Perch was the perfect system for this site's non-traditional layout. Cultural Solutions has a lot of content, which we chose to manage by adding the content sliders. Perch helped here because it's easy to create templates for every area of content. This ensures the client sticks to the number of items per entry and doesn't break the layout of the page."

Site owner David Lambert adds: "The CMS allows us to update our site as often as we need with our latest projects, which are ever-changing, and we can keep our site fresh and up-to-the-minute with all of our information. It makes life so much easier having such a simple way to keep our online presence fresh, current and informative."